

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Corporate registration is **\$125.00 per person**, which includes exhibit table & breakfast/lunch
- Community based organizations receive a complimentary exhibit table
- **\$ 25.00** per person to cover breakfast and lunch
- Attorneys registering for CLE credit require an additional fee of **\$20.00**
- **5.5 CLE Credits** for attorney's participating in day long conference
- Please make your check payable to: **Office of Child Support Services!**

**15** YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY

**CHILD SUPPORT  
CONFERENCE**



In an effort to assist the customers we serve with basic necessities, we began the "Cozy Closet" late in 2014. The "Cozy Closet" is located in our waiting room where customers can help themselves to items such as clothing, children's games, or toys, most of which are donated by OCSS staff.

There is a constant need for donations to replenish the closet.

This year we are asking conference participants to bring one item: children's clothing, toy or games to the conference. In return for the donation, an additional raffle ticket for our gift basket door prize will be given.

## Registration



Mail, fax, or submit your registration information electronically by visiting our website. Please register/send payment before **May 3, 2019**.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS INFO:**

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**\$ 25 REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$20 CLE FEE—5.5 CLE CREDITS**

**[WWW.CSE.RI.GOV/REGISTER/INDEX.PHP](http://WWW.CSE.RI.GOV/REGISTER/INDEX.PHP)**

**MAIL REGISTRATION & CHECK:**

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**ANNUAL COMMUNITY TRAINING**

**OCTOBER 24, 2019 8:30AM-4:00PM**

Arnold Conference Center—Cranston, RI

More info at **[WWW.CSE.RI.GOV](http://WWW.CSE.RI.GOV)**



**15TH ANNUAL  
CHILD SUPPORT  
CONFERENCE**

**TRANSFORMING  
CHILD SUPPORT  
TO EMPOWER  
FAMILIES**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019**

**8:30am - 4:00pm**

**RADISSON HOTEL**

**2081 POST RD. WARWICK, RI**



# TRANSFORMING CHILD SUPPORT TO EMPOWER FAMILIES

**T**his year our conference theme is "Transforming Child Support to Empower Families". We transform the child support program through:

- legislation;
- regulations;
- collaboration and outreach to difference state agencies as well as community organizations;
- and ultimately by developing new procedures and policies that can help lift families out of poverty, and on a path towards self-sufficiency.

The topics chosen will focus on a few of the ways we are transforming our program "To Empower the Families" we serve.

# CONFERENCE ITINERARY

**8:30AM—9:00AM**  
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:00AM—9:30AM**  
WELCOME  
SHARON A. SANTILLI, ESQ.  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CHILD SUPPORT

GREETINGS  
HON. MICHAEL J. FORTE  
CHIEF JUDGE, RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT  
RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT

COURTNEY E. HAWKINS  
DIRECTOR—RI DHS

**9:30AM—10:30AM**  
MIKE GINNS  
REGIONAL PROGRAM MANAGER-REGION 1  
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**A VIEW FROM THE TOP:**  
OCSE STATE OF THE IV-D PROGRAM  
SCOTT M. LEKAN  
COMMISSIONER, OCSE  
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**10:30AM—10:45AM**  
COFFEE BREAK

**10:45AM—11:15AM**  
THE GIG ECONOMY-IMPACT ON THE  
WORKFORCE & CHILD SUPPORT  
TOM KILLMURRAY  
CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM SPECIALIST  
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**11:15AM—11:45AM**  
LIFTING FAMILIES OUT OF POVERTY  
LINDA KATZ  
POLICY ADVISOR—  
ECONOMIC PROGRESS INSTITUTE

**11:45AM—12:30PM**  
RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT  
PATIENCE CROZIER,  
SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY  
G.L.B.T.Q. LEGAL ADVOCATES & DEFENDERS

**12:30PM—1:45PM**  
LUNCH / CSLN AWARDS

**1:45PM—2:30PM**  
A VIEW FROM THE BENCH

**LEGALLY WHO SHOULD PAY CHILD SUPPORT?**

MODERATOR:  
FRANK DIBIASE, ESQ.  
CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL,  
E.O.H.H.S. — CHILD SUPPORT  
PANEL MEMBERS:

MAGISTRATE ARMANDO O. MONACO, II  
MAGISTRATE GEORGE N. DIMURO  
RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT

**2:30PM—2:45PM**  
RI OCSS: UPDATE FROM THE DIRECTOR  
SHARON A. SANTILLI ESQ.  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CHILD SUPPORT

**2:45PM—3:00PM**  
DESSERT BREAK

**3:00PM—4:00PM**  
BUILDING A SYSTEM OF SUPPORT FOR  
FAMILIES OF THE INCARCERATED  
KEN FINDLAY & TELISA RICHARDSON  
RI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS